



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Katsuhiko HIRAMATSU et al. Group Art Unit: 2687

Appln. No.: 10/088,650 Examiner: U. Cho

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For: BASE STATION APPARATUS AND CHANNEL ASSIGNING METHOD

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 13, 2005, the Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time and request reconsideration and allowance in light of the following remarks.

The Final Rejection states that Applicants have not filed a certified copy of the priority document 2000-228571. The Applicants respectfully note that the certified copy was filed with the PCT International Application in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, issued by the International Bureau on October 15, 2001. Under Rule 17.2(a), a designated national office may not ask an